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For: SULFONYLALKANOYLAMINO HYDROXYETHYLAMINO SULFONAMIDES USEFUL AS

RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed August 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 of the following paper into the file of the above-captioned patent application. The amendments place the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal and should therefore be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

It is believed that no fee is due for filling this response. However, if there is a fee, please charge it our Deposit Account 19-0733.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

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